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Mr. William Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket No. 02-35: Application by BellSouth for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Georgia and Louisiana

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 25, 2002, Robert Lopardo, Sherry Lichtenberg, Marc Goldman and I, along with Susan Berlin and De O=Roark by telephone, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Rente Crittendon, Aaron Goldberger, Daniel Shiman, Dennis Johnson, and Ian Dillner of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss our upcoming comments on BellSouth=s section 271 application for Georgia and Louisiana. In particular, we discussed the various OSS problems as set forth on the enclosed document which was distributed at the meeting.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat Senior Counsel Federal Advocacy

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): Ren&e Crittendon, Aaron Goldberger, Daniel Shiman, Dennis Johnson, and Ian Dillner, Susan Pié, Qualex International, Leon Bowles (GPSC), Arnold Chauviere (LPSC), James Davis-Smith (DOJ)